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## A. C. Archibald In Car Accident

A highway accident occurred on Friday last near Ponoka when Mr. E. McLoughlin of Mannville was driving home from a Municipal Councilors convention at Calgary. With him was Mr. A. C. Archibald of Irma and Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie of Mannville. The car in which they were riding was in collision with another car that rounded a bend on the wrong side of the road.

Mr. Archibald received severe back injuries. Mrs. McKenzie (the former Myrtle Ramsay) suffered a bad face cut and injuries to both feet. Mr. McKenzie an injured leg and Mr. McLoughlin various cuts and bruises.

They were all taken to Ponoka hospital for medical aid. A heavy cast was made for Mr. Archibald and he was brought to his home here by ambulance early this week. The others who were in the accident have also returned to their respective homes.

## Ross FUA Meeting Held November 24

Annual meeting of the Ross FUA Local No. 732 was held at the Ross School on November 24.

The main business of this meeting was electing officers for the coming year and appointing delegates for the convention to be held in Edmonton from Dec. 8 to 12.

The meeting was ably conducted by our president Wm. Dunbar.

The new officers for the year are:

President, Neil MacMillan.  
Vice-President, R. E. Congdon.  
Sec-Treas, Ivor Thurston.

Directors, George Fischer, E. G. Thurston, Orville Olsen and B. Selsted.

R. E. Congdon and Orville Olsen are our delegates that will attend the convention in Edmonton.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Neil MacMillan on Monday, December 15.

Bertil Selsted, Sec-Treas.  
Ross Local No. 732.

## Southern Sayings

(Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson and Alice were visitors to Ryley over Sunday.

Mr. Otto Setter motored to Calgary with two brothers to visit another brother Guy who is not very well.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Creasey were visitors to Bonnyville and Edmonton a week ago.

(This Week)

Mr. Earl Tomlinson and Norris left by car for Kallispell, Montana, last week to visit Earl's sister.

Mr. Marshall Dawson of Bentley, Alta., was visiting his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dawson and family and other relatives of the district.

The next W.I. meeting will be held at Mrs. J. Jackson's, Hostesses, Mrs. O. Setter and Mrs. S. Johnston. Raffle, Mrs. A. Long. Roll call, Exchange of Christmas Gifts. Date, December 18.

Mr. Buster Reed has been on the sick list and we wish him a speedy recovery.

There will be a picture show in Strawberry Plains School on Dec. 4.

## Church Services

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, November 30  
Strawberry Plains 11 a.m.  
Albert 2 p.m.  
Irma Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Worship service 7:30 p.m.  
Come and worship.  
Minister H. W. Inglis.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Service of Holy Communion will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, November 30 at 2:30 p.m. This being St. Andrew's Day, all W.A. members and friends are cordially invited to attend this service.

## Luther League Convention Report

The annual Edmonton Circuit Luther League Convention was held in Edmonton, November 14, 15 and 16 at Calvary Lutheran Church.

Greetings were extended to the Leagues on Friday night by the local president Lloyd Christianson and also by the Circuit President Ralph Jacobson.

The theme of the convention this year was "Thy Kingdom Come." The topics presented throughout the convention in the form of a panel discussion were: The Character of The Kingdom; Kingdom Citizenship; The Keys of The Kingdom; Conduct in The Kingdom; Conquering The Kingdom. These topics presented by the various Leagues of the Circuit proved very inspirational.

Guest speaker at the convention was Mr. Albert Erickson from Luther Seminary in Saskatoon. Mr. Erickson brought some very heart-warming messages.

Numerous musical numbers presented by various Leagues were enjoyed by all. One of special interest was a solo "Beyond The Sunset" by Maxine Wemp. Special features presented included the showing of slides by John Lefsrud, "Hawover Impressions," plus many interesting pictures from various European countries and points in the United States.

The business meeting was held Saturday morning and included the election of officers for the coming year. Saturday evening was highlighted by a social hour sponsored by the Calvary Lutheran League.

Sunday afternoon a massed choir under the capable direction of Pastor E. O. Evenson, sang several anthems.

The convention proved a great blessing to those attending. We hope many more of our local Leagues will have an opportunity to attend the convention next fall.

BYLAW No. 177  
Village of Irma

A Bylaw of the Village of Irma in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of prohibiting the riding of bicycles on any sidewalk within the limits of the Village.

Whereas—it is deemed necessary in the interests of public safety to prohibit the riding of any bicycles on any sidewalk within the limits of the Village of Irma.

Pursuant to Section 226 (n) Town and Village-Act Chapter 150 R.S.A. 1942.

And

Section 273, sub-section 3, Town and Village Act Chapter 150, R.S.A. 1942 as amended 1951.

The Council enacts as follows:

That no person or persons shall ride any bicycle upon any sidewalk within the limits of the Village of Irma.

That any person or persons violating this bylaw may be proceeded against by prosecution for any breach of this bylaw, or may pay a fixed sum of one dollar (\$1.00). Such sum to be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of Irma.

Done and passed in open Council assembled at the Village of Irma, this 10th day of May, A.D. 1951.

I, Arthur Charles Charter, Sec-Treas. of the Village of Irma, hereby certify that the above copy of Bylaw No. 177 of the Village of Irma, Alta., is a true copy of the synopsis of Bylaw 177 of the Village of Irma dated on the 10th day of May, 1951.

A. C. Charter, Sec-Treas.  
21c

The Irma Sunday School Xmas Concert will be held in the school auditorium Monday, Dec. 22.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon December 3, 1952 for the sale of a garage (new) located on the grounds of the Wainwright Public School. May be seen at any time.

Oliver G. Griffiths,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
21-29c Wainwright S.D. No. 32.

## Northern Nuggets

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones and son Rowland were Camrose visitors on Monday.

Colored slides with commentary telling the life story of African Pastor Chappaca "From Slavery to Service" were shown at Albert school on Monday night by Rev. H. W. Inglis.

Mrs. Ramsay, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lukens and son Donnie, and Mr. Claude Ramsay motored to Edmonton on Friday returning on Thursday. Donnie is receiving treatment for a leg condition, with removal of his tonsils in the Mannville hospital on Monday as the initial step.

Miss Hazel Herder who has been visiting relatives in the Irma district for the past three weeks, has returned to Vancouver.

At the W.I. meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Tomlinson last Thursday, final arrangements were made for the Chicken Supper and dance to be held in Albert School on Friday night. Roll call will be answered by paying subscriptions to the Home and Country. The Dec. and annual meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Bars with a Pot Luck lunch. Roll call will be answered with a Christmas Gift for exchange. Visitors who wish to join in, please bring a gift.

At the FUA meeting held in Albert school November 17, Mrs. P. Prosser and Mrs. E. Meyers were nominated as delegates to the convention in Calgary.

Among those from Irma who attended the Dunn-Jones fight at Edmonton on Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lukens, Messrs. Art and Red Larson, Shorty and Rudy Mikkelsen, Gordon Ramsay, Allen Larson, Ross McFarland, D. McRoberts.

Dance given by newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Ron Currie at Edmonton last Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. B. Allen has left for a holiday at the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brady, son Dwight and the two Misses Brady, all of Edmonton, were recent visitors in the Albert district. Mr. Brady is now an employee at the C.I.L. plant.

We note Mr. John Bars is putting an addition to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hardy are Edmonton visitors this week.

A dance to supplement the Xmas Tree Fund was given by teachers and pupils of the Albert school on Friday night. Lucky ticket holder on the cushion raffled was Mr. Robin Johnson. Music was supplied by Larson's orchestra.

Carolyn Ink's ninth birthday was the occasion for a family party held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ink on Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones and family.

Mr. Erling Larson was a business visitor in Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Larson was a patient in Mannville hospital for two days this week.

Ald. and Mrs. P. J. Nodge of W.I. Current and Mrs. Fred Russell of Saskatoon have been recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones.

Mr. Bert Clidell is nursing a sprained ankle received when a horse stepped on his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Prior and Mr. and Mrs. P. Keller spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frances Lukens at Hardisty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Guy visited with his father Mr. Earl Guy over the week-end.

Miss Sarah Sherry is a patient in the Mannville hospital.

Const. Lloyd Johnson of the RCMP now stationed at Penticton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bars on Wednesday.

## Wedding Bells

PIERCE — PRIOR

Irma United Church was the scene of an attractive wedding on Wednesday, November 14 when Elizabeth Anne, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erle Prior of Irma became the bride of Arthur Leon Pierce, also of Irma.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. W. Inglis and Mrs. Stanton Coulthart played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father the bride chose a gown of white nylon Marquisette with matching cape and long mittens. Her veil was chapel length and was held in place by a sweetheart headress. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations complemented with ivy and fern. Her only jewelry was a gold locket, gift of the groom.

Mrs. Victor Johnson, only sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her dress of Nile green brocade featured a fitted bodice with an over skirt and mittens of net.

Miss Donna Coulthart, bridesmaid, had a dress similar in style but made in color. Both attendants carried colonial bouquets.

The bridegroom's brother, Stanley Pierce, was best man and the ushers were Ronald Prior and Robt. Dunbar.

During the signing of the register Miss Doreen Simmerman sang "Because."

A reception was held at the bride's home to about 150 friends and relatives. To receive her guests the bride's mother chose an Elizabeth Rose frock trimmed with chantilly lace and a corsage of yellow and bronze mums.

The groom's mother was dressed in Royal blue crepe and her corsage was of red carnations.

The bride's table was centred with a large three tiered wedding cake surrounded in pine and thistle and tall paper vases of white and mauve mums.

Mr. D. H. Gunn proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom ably responded.

This happy event was brought to a close by a dance held in the Orbinde school where many friends and neighbors gathered to wish the young couple "well."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierce will reside on the farm in the Orbinde district.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Dunbar, Jr., Camrose; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Johnson, Wetaskiwin; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wetskiwin and Mrs. Amy Rimsdell of Edmonton, and also an aunt of the groom, Mrs. Cary Seaman's, Sask.

## Jarrow News

Lenora Jean Owen celebrated her 4th birthday on Sunday when 9 children sat down to a birthday supper at her home, the main feature being a four-tier pink and white birthday cake with four candles and lots of nickles and dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lockhart and Cecil visited with relatives at Paradise Valley over last week-end.

The Jarrow W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bridgeman on Tuesday, December 2. Hostesses, Mrs. H. G. Smith and Mrs. G. Bridgeman.

Miss Mary Mansfield, accompanied by her sister Noma and Bill Matthew motored to the city on Friday evening and returned Sunday evening.

The picture shown by the National Film Board at the Hall last Wednesday evening was very much appreciated by the fair crowd that attended. Another picture will be presented there on Wednesday, December 3. These pictures are interesting and educational, thus everyone should try and attend.

Miss Stella Lindberg was a city visitor during the week.

Mrs. E. B. Burr and daughter visited with relatives in Edmonton last week.

Miss Vivian Overby spent the week-end with her folks.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Camly Sr. is a patient in the Hardisty hospital.

We do hope she will soon be feeling well again and able to come home.

## Movie Starlett Coming To Wainwright December 10

"Ice Fantasy of '53" will arrive in Wainwright and will play in the arena on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1952, at 8 p.m. There will be one show only.

Top Canadian Skating stars will present twenty acts with spectacular novelty, comedy and sensational skating thrills. These will be supported by music, dazzling costumes and magnificent new type of colored lighting.

Headlining the show will be youthful Gloria Dawn, movie starlet and skating star just returned from South America and Mexico and presently playing on television in Los Angeles until she arrives in Edmonton to star in "Ice Fantasy of '53." Skating sensation Vyronne Page and rodeo circus and ice comedian Bobby Hill of Missoula, Montana, are arriving in Edmonton this week. A special treat for the kiddies will feature Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this large ice show. Advance tickets are on sale now at 5c to \$1.00 Store and Robinson's Stores Ltd.

Plan now to attend "the largest, most extravagant ice production ever released outside the big cities."

## Glen-Coa Cleanings

Quite a number of Sharon folk attended the dedication services for the new dormitory of Camrose Lutheran College last Sunday.

We trust that Mrs. B. Gultrea is much better now. She had to return to Hardisty hospital last week-end for further treatment.

Miss Aileen Stoffenson was home last week-end. Mrs. Stoffenson severely sprained her ankle last week.

Mr. O. Likness was an Edmonton visitor for several days this week.

## Kinsella News

The Rodino W.A. wishes to thank all those who helped in any way to make their chicken supper and bazaar, held Saturday, Nov. 15, a success. The winner of the blanket was Mrs. Jean Rosewell of Edmonton. The door prize was won by Ronald Nash.

Mrs. D. Barthwick of the Overleigh district has returned home after spending a holiday at Athabasca with her daughter Miss H. Barthwick and in Edmonton with relatives and friends.

Mr. Herman Overbo has returned home much improved in health after being a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. Bill Johnston and Mr. John Mollier have set out on their annual hunting trip.

Mr. Paul Kosterjva was in the city for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter have returned home after spending a holiday in Ontario.

Mr. Murray Davis of the RCAF who has been training at Camp Borden is spending a holiday at his home here before leaving for Rivers, Man., where he will be stationed.

Week-end visitors from Edmonton included Miss Olga Mulawka and Mr. Frazer Arkinstall.

The annual meeting of the Kinsella W.I. will be held on Saturday, November 29.

The show this week will be "The Return of Wild Fire."

The Community League are pleased to report that the new heating units are now in operation. Why not come to their Saturday night dances and see for yourself how they work.

## NOTICE

Wanted immediately, caretaker for the Irma Curling Rink. Apply by tender to S. H. Barber, Sec-Treas.

There will be a dance in Alma Mater school December 5, in aid of the Christmas Tree fund, good music. Lunch served. Everybody

## Presbytery Visitation Held In Irma

The Rev. E. Morrison and Mr. Davies of Lloydminster, Rev. Mr. Vogel of Kitscoty, Rev. Mr. Glazier and Mr. Nicholson of Wainwright conducted Presbytery Visitation here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. A supper was held in the United Church basement on Tuesday evening for the visitors and the church board members and their wives. And a service was held in the auditorium of the church later in the evening. Rev. Vogel was the speaker and he gave a very thought provoking address. We are sorry that this service was not more largely attended, for it was something really special.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will go on Presbytery Visitation to Vegreville and Mannville early this week.

The Alma Mater school dance in aid of funds for the Christmas Tree will be held December 5, with good music and everybody welcome.

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## Growth In Industry

FOR SOME TIME PAST there has been widespread interest in the expansion of industry in Western Canada. Most notable progress has, of course, taken place in Alberta, as a result of the discovery of rich oil resources in that province. However, there is evidence also in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia of industrial development in areas which were at one time predominately agricultural, or in the case of British Columbia, dependent mainly on forestry. Manitoba, where farming was once the leading industry, in 1950 derived \$475,000,000 from manufacturing, while its income from agriculture in that year was \$248,000,000. Its great areas of forests, rich base-metal resources and reserves of water power are attracting industries and making manufacturing an increasingly important activity in that province.

### Agriculture Is Still Leading

Saskatchewan continues to be Canada's greatest wheat growing province and income from industry there falls behind the financial returns from the products of her farm lands. In 1960, income from Saskatchewan agricultural products was \$585,000,000 while industry there yielded \$216,000,000 in that year. However, there is great activity in that province in the development of uranium mines and there are also rich mineral deposits in the north where zinc and copper are now being produced. In Alberta, in spite of the great industrial expansion, agriculture is still the leading source of income. In 1960, agricultural products there were valued at \$444,000,000 while manufacturing brought \$372,000,000 to the people of that province. It is interesting to know that Alberta produces forty per cent of Canada's total supply of coal.

### Still Looking To The West

In contrast to Saskatchewan and Alberta, manufacturing is by far the greatest source of income in British Columbia. There, returns from manufacturing in 1960 were \$559,000,000 while the income from forestry, always that province's foremost primary industry, yielded \$409,000,000. With its rich resources of minerals and timber, British Columbia is a prosperous province, providing its people with the highest per capita income of any part of Canada. These figures show that the West, while it is still a great agricultural country, is also expanding industrially. Canadian business men, as well as those in other countries, now look for a continuation of this expansion and as people fifty years ago went there to cultivate the land, others are now turning to it for wider opportunities in the industrial development which is taking place.

### Easy To Determine What Is In Parcel

OTTAWA.—Girls, if you have a service friend stationed in Europe, Army Postal Corps statistics show that a parcel from him is most likely to contain:

Perfume—If he's in France; Leather goods—If he's in Germany; nothing very much—if he's stationed in The United Kingdom.

The army said that servicemen in France send home perfume, two to one, over anything else, and the 27th infantry brigade men, in Germany, prefer leather goods turned out by craftsmen in the Hannover area.

There are practically no parcels coming into Canada from servicemen in England the army said, because the British austerity program has clamped down on luxury manufacturing.

### Ban On Uncooked Meat From Canada Lifted

The U.K. Ministry of Food announced that passengers arriving in the U.K. from Canada may now bring in up to 10 lbs. of uncooked meat for their personal or household use. Parcels of up to 22 lbs. of uncooked meat may also be sent from Canada to Britain as unsolicited gifts.

### Men sure go for a MAGIC cake



Mix and sift into a bowl, 1 c. plus 2 tbs. the once-sifted cake flour, 1 1/2 tps. Magic Baking Powder, 3/4 tsp. salt, 3/4 c. fine granulated sugar; mix in 3/4 c. desiccated coconut. Make a well in the dry ingredients and add in the order given (do not stir mixture), 3/4 c. corn (sifted), 2 unbeaten egg yolks, 1/4 c. plus 2 tbs. water, 1 tsp. vanilla, 2 1/2 cups unsweetened coconut, 1/2 cup dried cherries. Stir the liquids to incorporate, then stir in the dry ingredients; beat until batter is smooth. Measure into a large bowl 3/4 c. egg whites (at room temperature) and sprinkle with 3/4 tsp. cream of tartar; beat until the egg whites are very stiff—much stiffer than for meringue, and fold, etc. Add flour mixture, about a quarter at a time, and fold after each addition until batter and egg whites are thoroughly combined. Turn batter into an ungreased 8" angel cake pan; bake in a rather slow oven, 325°, about 1 hour. Immediately take cakes from oven, invert pan and suspend cake until cold.

### COCONUT FUDGE CHIFFON CAKE

## Funny and Otherwise

Overheard: "My dear, she's the sort of woman who always enters a room voice first."

"That fellow Jones says his family is in the iron and steel business."

"Don't let him kid you, boy—his mother Irons and his father Steels."

Her self-confidence was far in excess of her golfing ability, and her caddy was amazed at her nerve in entering for a medal round competition on a famous course. After an astronomical score she was trying to dig her ball out of the long grass when she stopped and said haughtily, "What do you advise me to take now, caddy?"

"The next train home," came the answer.

Report on a fire at an oil company in Memphis, Tenn.

Equipment sent: Three pumps, two aerial ladders, chief's car, district chief's car.

Cause: Smouldering pile of ground meal.

Equipment used: Bucket of water.

"Since your boy friend got home from Korea why do you call him 'Cookie'?"

"Because he has been a wafer so long."

Going to the office with Brown every morning, Smith noticed that he raised his hat to Dr. Hunt, the family doctor, whom they met on his rounds.

"Why do you raise your hat?" asked Smith.

"Because my wife does what he tells her," replied Brown.

"I want some arsenic for my mother-in-law."

"Have you a doctor's prescription?"

"No—but here's a photograph of her."

During the history lesson a teacher asked: "What do you know of Margaret of Anjou?"

"She was very fat, sir," answered one boy.

This was new to the teacher, and he asked the lad's authority.

"It's in the book, sir: 'Among Henry's stoutest supporters was Margaret of Anjou.'"

"I bet you came twice before you leave that wife of yours for an evening."

"Yep. First I think up an excuse for going out. Then I think up a reason why she can't come along."

Over the counter of the pawnshop a man handed his violin with the brief comment: "How much?"

The pawnbroker examined the instrument and replied: "Five dollars."

"Five dollars? That's ridiculous. Why, the neighbors offered me more than that!"

"How do you like being married to a boxer?"

"Not so good. Every morning I have to count ten before I can get him up."

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### A Family Remedy For Coughs—The Pleasant Tasting Pinex Way

When anyone in your family is distressed by winter coughs, use this favorite old Canadian recipe. Easy to prepare, yet gives you four times as much for your money.

Get a 2 1/2 ounce bottle of fast-acting PINEX CONCENTRATE from your favorite drug counter.

Four this into a 16 ounce bottle and fill up with simple sugar syrup. That's all there is to do—no cooking needed, yet you will have an ample supply of effective cough relief for the whole family, so pleasant-tasting that children like it.

For convenience, PINEX is now also available in ready-to-take PREPARED form. Either way, PINEX must help you, or your money back. Get a bottle today—be ready for winter coughs ahead.

PINEX PREPARED FOR CONVENIENCE PINEX CONCENTRATE FOR ECONOMY NR-525

PEGGY

HEY SANDY HOW ABOUT SHOOTING SOME GOLF THIS AFTERNOON?

SORRY MR. MURPHY I'M STRICTLY A TENNIS MAN

I DID PLAY ONCE, THOUGH—SHOT A 96!

96! WHY THAT'S NOT SO BAD!

YEH, BUT I DID EVEN WORSE ON THE SECOND HOLE!

## Every Care Should Be Taken To Preserve Whooping Crane

Estimate of Only 31 Now in Existence—Officials Fear The Birds Are Rapidly Approaching Stage of Extinction

REGINA.—The whooping crane, one of the most majestic birds in North America, is rapidly approaching the stage of extinction. This sad state of affairs has arisen through mankind's failure to recognize and observe the simple fundamentals of conservation.

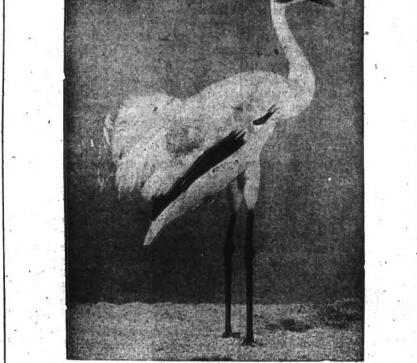
Even though great efforts are being put forth to save the whooping crane from total destruction, the fight is shaping into a losing battle. One by one they are disappearing.

A whooping crane survey was made in 1945, and it was estimated there were then 27 in existence. The survey was well publicized and as a result interested persons who were

Fish and Wildlife Service aircraft, and was under the care of R. C. Hanson of Winona, Minnesota, and Ralph Stueck of Abernethy.

Mr. Hanson, a former U.S. Navy pilot, is a game agent-pilot for the Service, while Mr. Stueck is a retired farmer and an amateur naturalist.

When Mr. Stueck heard of the



The Beautiful Bird — Whooping Crane

on the alert sighted an additional eight birds, to swell the total to 35. Since that time the number has slowly been diminishing.

Earlier, at the beginning of the 20th century, the birds were comparatively plentiful, and hunters thought it a feat to shoot them. It wasn't so much for their food value, but because they were difficult to hunt.

At one time, 13 whoopers made their winter home in Louisiana. Unfortunately a torrential rainstorm drove them into the interior where with the exception of one, all were killed. Naturalists captured the remaining one and it was taken to a refuge.

Now it is estimated there are 31 in existence. Twenty-seven are in captivity at the Aransas, Texas, refuge. These four birds were captured after being wounded, and none are able to fly. Two have mated, one is beyond the mating age, and the other is the recent arrival from Saskatchewan.

According to provincial museum director, Fred Bard, Saskatchewan has truly been the summer home of the whooping crane. However, during the past few years what is left of the crane population has been forced to move northward. He stated that to enable them to get away from civilization, these birds have been pushed as far north as the Northwest Territories, thus exposing them to additional hazards. It was only last summer that a United States Fish and Wildlife Service pilot, Bob Smith, spotted what he believed to be breeding grounds of the whooping crane, near Great Slave Lake.

The near extinct cranes arrive annually in Southern Saskatchewan, on their migration southward. Mr. Bard said the birds usually visit the southern part of the province from the middle of April to the middle of October.

Mr. Bard, in talking about the whooper found in the Griffin area of Saskatchewan recently, was disappointed because it was not located and given medical attention sooner. Had it been, it would have been spared extensive physical exhaustion which might have endangered the birds life.

The wounded whooper, named Victoria Regina "Queenie" by Mr. Bard, has now completed its 2,000 mile journey to Texas. It was delivered to its destination by a United States

One originally came from the Forget area, another is from the Estevan district and the third came from an unknown point in the province.

The provincial museum also has two eggs on exhibit, which are actually in one sense more valuable than exhibits of the bird. The eggs measure approximately 3 1/2 inches in length and 2 1/2 inches in width. There are a total of 40 on exhibit in North American museums.

It would be a dream come true for Mr. Bard, if a program would soon be organized for the capture of the remaining whooping cranes at large. If this was done, he said, there would be a mathematical chance of saving them from complete extermination, by confining them to the Aransas refuge. The hazards of migration are so great that it is just a matter of time, Mr. Bard said, until we have passed the point of no return.

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EASY DOES IT

Bank President said, "We've Something a Bit Better in Mind For Such a Dominant, Aggressive and Competent Man," and Percy Felted.

By ROY V. PRICE

WHEN Percy told Hortense that the manager of the West bank branch had handed in his resignation that morning, she withdrew her diminutive husband with a look and barked, "Have you applied for the job?"

Percy tried to shrink further into his pin-striped suit and summoned up his most soothing tone. "What's the use, darling? I haven't a chance against Jack Gunn."

"You're a better bank teller than that social lion, Jack Gunn!"

Percy adjusted his goldrimmed glasses, and his tiny moustache twitched, laboring unsuccessfully to add a dash of touch to his appearance.

"You're too quiet and easy-going. You let everybody shove you around!"

"But I try not to, darling."

"I keep telling you, you've got to be more aggressive! Just doing your job perfectly is not enough!"

Percy collapsed in his over-stuffed easy chair, and folded his hands on his lap.

"No matter how competent you are, you've got to impress the right people and go after what you want!" She swung her right fist as though knocking something from in front of her.

"Yes, darling. I know you're right. He felt too uncomfortable to smile, but he did anyway. "But, but I'd be miserable gossiping and gadding about if I knew I was neglecting something that should be done, dear."

"You're too conscientious about your work!" she shouted. "You sit down right now and write a letter to Mr. Hardy and tell him why you're the best man for manager of the West Side branch! You're not too timid to do that, are you?"

"No, darling."

In his mind, he could see Hardy's thick neck turning purple above a stiff white collar, pounding his desk and shouting, "What's the idea, Meek? You can't pick your job here! If you don't like what you're doing, you can quit!" Percy trembled as though he were having a chill.

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Hortense pounded her palm with a lightning fast. "You're always bringing work home from the bank which keeps us from going out evenings for a little recreation. And what does it get you?"

"But, darling—"

"Just this afternoon I heard that stuck-up fussy, Flora Gunn, bragging about how Jack dines and golfs at the country club with Mr. Hardy and his other business superiors. Then she turned to me purring like a Cheshire cat and said, 'No matter how well you know your job, it doesn't mean a thing without that certain swing, does it dearie?' Then she laughed in my face."

"Now, now, darling, please don't get excited. Remember your blood pressure and your heart."

"You should concentrate on playing like Jack does and not so much on doing a perfect job! You're never going to get very far unless you learn how to play up to people who can advance you in business!"

He stopped writing long enough to look at her and say, "Yes, darling."

"Now you take that letter right up to Mr. Hardy in the morning and demand what's rightfully yours!"

"Yes, darling," he said, soothingly. He placed the letter in an envelope and paced the floor before Hortense. With fists clenched, he gestured wildly and said, "I'll walk in and say: 'Hardy, I'm serving notice here and now! Either I get my due share of recognition or I'm leaving this miserable sweat shop today!'" Percy barreled at his front teeth trying to look tough and outraged. "And that's final!"

"He finished in his highest voice, trying his best to appear tough."

The next morning, Percy walked with an unaccustomed swagger. His hat was tipped rakishly over one eye. When he entered the president's office, he heard Hardy roaring at somebody over the telephone.

Percy caught his breath and his heart almost leaped out of his chest. Now or never! His lips formed the opening sentences of his declaration of independence. He shifted the letter from one hand to the other while he tremblingly wiped a handkerchief over his face.

The president slammed the receiver down and glowered at Percy. "Oh, Meek, I'm glad you came in. I was just going to ring for you. We've carefully considered you, and Gunn. And we've decided Gunn is the better man for the West Side, but we haven't told him yet. We feel you're too valuable to us here in the main bank."

With hopes shattered, Percy cleared a baseball out of his throat. You made yourself such a good teller they couldn't see you as anything else! How could he ever be able to go home now and face Hortense? He felt sick at the very thought. He couldn't remember now what he had rehearsed to say. Unconsciously, he pushed the letter into a hard wad in his pocket. He wished he could drop dead—suddenly, he stopped thinking and held his breath.

"We've something a bit better in mind for such a dominant, aggressive and competent man as you, Meek," the president said.

Percy couldn't quite believe his ears.

"Jones is retiring in two months, and Ray is moving up to the cashier's desk. We've asked the board of directors to appoint you to succeed Ray as assistant cashier."

Ten seconds later, the president was shouting, "Somebody bring some water!" He had burst, everybody. "Why'n' heck doesn't somebody do something? Meek has fainted!"

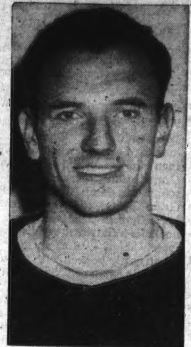
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**ALBERTA JAIL FULL**  
LETHBRIDGE—Alberta's housing shortage has extended to the provincial jail near here. Warden H. Holt said that no more "guests" can be accommodated. As a result, persons sentenced in southern Alberta are being sent to Fort Saskatchewan, near Edmonton.

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—By Les Carroll



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WESTERN BRIEFS

**Cow Mistaken for Deer**  
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**Useful Campaign**  
LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—Director of rural safety for the Alberta Safety Council, C. Graham Anderson reported Alberta is the only province conducting an organized campaign against farm accidents. There were 20 tractor fatalities on Alberta farms up to the end of September.

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northern regions of the provinces such as Quebec and Saskatchewan. Explorations are pushing steadily forward.

"This is almost certain to lead eventually to cities. The northern climate doesn't hold people back when economic opportunity offers."

Goose Bay, Chimo, Churchill, Whitehorse, these and other places which now count their inhabitants in the dozens and hundreds should some day be counting them in the thousands. They are all in what is known as the sub-Arctic.

As for the far Arctic itself, up north of the Arctic Circle, that is another phase, says Graham Rowley. That will take a little longer.

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### Hotel Scholarships Increased

Expansion of the Alberta Hotel Association Scholarship Program was formulated by the Advisory Board during a meeting held at Calgary, Monday. Details of the program were announced by A. G. Swinerton of Fort Macleod, the association's President.

Members of the Association will provide \$25,000.00 for scholarships payable at the University of Alberta next fall. At the present time 33 young Albertans are attending the University of Alberta at Calgary and Edmonton on a A.H.A. inaugural scholarships with a total value of \$15,000.00.

The 1953 scholarships will be distributed as follows: five each for the cities of Edmonton, and Calgary; three in the Peace River District; 20 for Northern Alberta; and 10 each for Central and Southern Alberta Zones totalling 53 awards.

Three new members were appointed to the Scholarships Advisory Board. They are Chief Justice C. C. McLaurin of Calgary; Bishop George Calvert, Anglican Bishop of Calgary; and Dr. R. M. Hardy, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, University of Alberta at Edmonton.

The remaining board members are: Mrs. D. A. Hansen of Calgary, representing the Provincial Home and School Association; D. M. Sullivan of Edmonton, Provincial Department of Education Registrar; B. P. Knowles, Fort Saskatchewan, of the Weekly Newspaper Assn.; and A. G. Swinerton of Fort Macleod, Alberta Hotel Association President. Fred Thomson of Calgary, is secretary to the board.

The advisory board is studying the possibilities and need for entering other fields of educational assistance in order to operate a very flexible and broad program.

### THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

#### The Rusty Grain Beetle

(Laemophloeus Ferruginous)

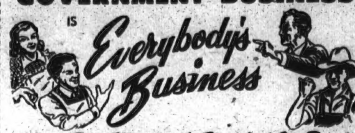
The Rusty Grain Beetle, Canada's most serious insect pest of stored grain during the Second World War, has again been reported in Western Canada. Wherever these insects become well established then the grain invariably heats. Grain usually heats because it is tough or damp, but the Rusty Grain Beetle can cause grain to heat that is relatively dry. The beetle is a flattened, reddish brown insect, about 1/16 of an inch long. It can easily be seen with the naked eye. It is extremely important that every farmer should know whether his grain held in storage is infected. The bin or pile of grain should be probed from time to time to obtain samples from different depths and the samples carefully examined. The samples can be passed through an ordinary grain sieve and the insects will fall through the bottom when they can readily be seen.

If these insects are found the farmer should at once get in touch with either of the following places: The Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Lethbridge, Alberta; the Insect Laboratory, 742 Dominion Public Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba. From these Institutions farmers will receive advice on what to do to preserve his grain.

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#### PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES INCLUDE:

**HOSPITAL**—Alberta's grants to hospitals to cover the daily maintenance, personnel and standard ward programs now total over \$4 million dollars per year. Old Age and Blind Pensions and recipients of Mothers Allowance and their dependents receive in addition to hospitalization, medical, dental and eye services. This province also provides Hospital Construction grants for new hospitals or additions.

**LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH**—The provincial government assists cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities in handling their public health responsibilities such as health services, vaccination programs, baby clinics, health education and control of sanitation in communities where no medical service is available, the province provides 50 percent of the cost of a Municipal Nursing Service.

**MENTAL HEALTH**—The province has augmented its mental health hospital program with the establishment of Guidance Clinics for the purpose of assisting parents, schools, courts, etc.

**CLINICS**—**ASTHMA**—Service is now provided for the diagnosis and treatment of rheumatic arthritis, with inpatient 30 days of hospitalization for patients under 25 years of age if necessary.

**CEREBRAL PALSY**—Supporting public organizations. Cerebral Palsy Clinics are now in operation in Edmonton and Calgary.

**TUBERCULOSIS**—Alberta provides a complete diagnostic and treatment service. Travelling X-ray units have visited almost all of Alberta. The new Albertan Memorial Sanatorium accommodates 300 patients.

**CANCER**—The Alberta Cancer program provides free diagnosis, X-ray and radium treatment and surgery.

**COLONRECTAL**—Alberta was the first province to provide a complete radio service. This includes a medical, surgical and hospital service after the quarantine period is over. A rehabilitation program also is provided.

**MATERNITY**—**DIAGNOSTIC**—Standard Ward Service is provided free up to 12 days for all maternity cases who are residents of the province.



GOVERNMENT OF THE  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

A Canadian Army order prohibits overseas soldiers from mailing "motor vehicles, airplanes and motorcycles" back home. The order is not a joke. During the Second World War some troops actually attempted to ship a vehicle to Canada by individual pieces.

Poison Ivy, one of the most toxic members of the sumac family, grows wild in all provinces of Canada except Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Canadian Life Insurance companies carry on business in more than 50 other countries.



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## Viking Items

Work on the test well for the village was commenced this week by the International Drilling Co. The well is being drilled in the rear of the large reservoir adjoining the town well on Second Ave., just east of the drug store. Just how deep the drillers will attempt to find a sufficient supply of water for the proposed water and sewage project is only a conjecture at this time but it is estimated at from 375 to 600 feet or perhaps more. What if the drillers strike oil instead of water? Who has the oil rights?

Viking creamery butter rated high in the commercial make made in the month of June, 1952. The Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Ltd. Creamery at Millet, Alta., scored 97.4 with Viking Creamery 97.0. Other creameries in the competition were from Wetaskiwin, Andrew, Edgerton and Hay Lakes, all in the dairy pool except Viking.

Congratulations go to H. Kjelland, local manager, and his staff for the splendid showing.

The Viking Elks Annual popular Turkey Bingo will be held Saturday, December 6, and Saturday, December 13, in the Community Hall.

## Camrose in The Dog House?

(Camrose Canadian)

### RED HERRING OR ROAST BEEF

In almost every direction around Camrose organizations are raising money for worthy purposes through the medium of draws for automobiles. Viking's Car-A-Month Club has been operating for years. Six cars were up in a draw at Vegreville, Hardisty has a car scheme under way, they play bingo in Edmonton for cars, and so on down the line. Yet, when some organization in Camrose undertakes to emulate the process it is confronted by legal complications. Frankly, we all know it is not according to the letter of the law, but it is being countenanced in too many places to fall back on that argument. If it can be done in Edmonton with impunity, the same reservation should exist in Camrose. We, too, would object if the cause for which the funds were to be devoted was not a worthy one.

Sixty-seven percent of all life insurance owned in Canada is with Canadian companies, 31 per cent with United States companies and 2 per cent with British companies.

## Crowds Attend Reception Held At Opening of New Bank Building

(From The Viking News)

Mr. Harold Skjele, manager, and Mrs. Skjele, and staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, were hosts at the reception and official opening of the new bank building held last Saturday afternoon. Over five hundred visitors and guests attended and enjoyed the tea and lunch served by the ladies of the Viking Hospital Auxiliary. The bank was decorated with a profusion of flowers, the artistic floral arrangements the work of Mrs. J. L. Slavik. After the reception the flowers were given to the hospital for the enjoyment of the patients.

The bank staff wishes to express appreciation to Mrs. Slavik and the ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary for their services in making the reception a success.

The history of the Bank of Montreal in Viking was published in last week's issue. The steady growth of our community and district is reflected in the well-appointed new structure and the improved facilities for the convenience of customers in all departments.

In the evening the visiting bank managers and their wives, and Mr. Quane, supt. of Calgary and a number of local citizens were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skjele.

In attendance from outside points were: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boddy, Vegreville; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Barnhill, Wainwright; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reid, Edgerton; Mr. and Mrs. Holpes, Hughenden; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Townsend, Sodgewick; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. T. Dickson, Killam; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Roddick, Wetaskiwin; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. P. Morris, Alliance; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. H. Thompson, Castor; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. M. Leitch, Lacanbe; Mr. F. W. Quane, Calgary, Supt. of Banks; Mr. Buchanan and party, Edmonton.

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## A Summary of the B of M Financial Report

Reflecting the swift rate of Canada's industrial growth, the Bank of Montreal's 135th annual statement, just published, features record figures for deposits, loans and total resources. Most notable of these are deposits of \$2,147,900,000—the highest total in the B of M's long history. These deposits comprise the funds of more than 1,900,000 customers from coast to coast.

"Fully half these deposits are made up of the savings of private citizens," was the comment which Harold Skjele, the local branch manager, made in a message issued today by the B of M in reviewing for its customers the highlights of its annual statement.

The report, which is for the year ended October 31, shows an increase in loans of \$65,811,000 over the 1951 figure. This brings total loans up to the highest record in the bank's history—\$712,179,846. These loans, the message from the manager states, were made "... to business and industrial enterprises for production of every kind—to farmers, fishermen, oil men, miners, lumbermen and ranchers—to citizens of every calling, and to provincial and municipal governments and school districts."

Nearly a billion dollars of the bank's assets are in high-grade government bonds and other public securities which have a ready market. In referring to these holdings, the manager's report notes that "this money helps to finance government projects for the betterment of Canada and the welfare of her people." Amounting to \$987,000,000, these holdings represent the greater portion of the bank's quickly available assets, which total \$1,552,000,000, equivalent to 70 per cent of liabilities to the public.

Total resources have also reached an all-time high, at \$2,286,477,930—an increase of close to \$85,000,000 over the 1951 year-end figure, and an all-time record for Canada's senior banking institution.

**Taxes Exceed Net Earnings**  
After providing for a tax bill of almost six million dollars—\$5,900,000 more than for 1951—the bank reports net earnings of \$5,668,778 from the operations of its nearly 800 branches. After payments to shareholders there was a balance in profit and loss account of \$2,700,000 and from this the bank made a transfer to reserve fund of two million dollars. This fund now stands at \$53,000,000.

## FUA Convention In Edmonton December 8-12

For the first time in five years a large Farmers' Convention is to be held in Edmonton. This year the Farmers' Union of Alberta will hold their annual convention in the Auditorium of Alberta College, which is about one-half block west of the Macdonald Hotel.

A record crowd of delegates and visitors is expected at this convention as the membership of the FUA is at a new high, and the more central location of the gathering will make it easier for farmers to attend. It is probable that there will be 600 to 700 delegates and a considerable number of visitors in attendance.

The FUA convention has been called "The Farmers' Parliament." This convention is the governing body of the FUA. During its 5-day sessions, all the main problems affecting farmers will be discussed and policy established. Leadership for the coming year will be determined.

Some of the best speakers in Canada (or anywhere else) are heard at farmers' conventions. This year a partial list includes: Mrs. Florence Reynolds of the United Nations; Mr. J. E. Brownlee, President of the U.G.G.; Hon. David Ure, Minister of Agriculture in Alberta; Mr. Jasper DeBoeleer and Mrs. Mildred Stoltz from the Montana Farmers' Union; Mr. Donald Cameron of the University and Mr. J. Schultz, President of the Manitoba Farmers' Union.

One interesting and unusual feature of this year's convention will be the question of a possible amalgamation between the Union and the Alberta Federation of Agriculture. While this question can-

## HOME ECONOMIST NEWSNOTES

Shirley Holms, Wainwright, Alta.

Planning Your Sheet Wandering

A good plan: 6 sheets for each bed; 3 cases for each pillow. Your minimum need: 4 sheets for each bed; 2 cases for each pillow.

Your best and most efficient plan should allow for convenient rotation which lengthens the wear life of your sheets.

Replacements: Wise housekeepers buy a pair of sheets and a pair of cases every year for each bed. It's easier on the budget than waiting until your whole sheet supply gets low.

Sizes: For economy, comfort and wear buy sheets of ample length and width. However, sheet sizes are torn sizes before hemming and that all sheets shrink some after first laundering.

Single twin bed 72x108; Three-quarter bed 81x108; Double bed 90x108. Better sizes for beds with insperspring mattresses would be 113 inches in length instead of 108.

How to make your sheets last longer:

1. Rotate sheets by placing fresh supply from laundry at bottom of pile in linen closet.

2. Equalize wear by reversing sheets every second time used. Switch bottom hem to top of bed.

3. Loosen edges of sheets before stripping bed. Never yank sheets off.

4. Before putting them away, leave sheets and cases in open room so all dampness is out and mildew avoided.

**Questions Commonly Asked About Dyes**

1. Is the fastness of every dye known? Yes. Every manufacturer of dyes must know how every color will act under every conceivable condition. Tests are made to determine resistance of colors to light, laundering, dry cleaning, perspiration, rubbing, bleaching and ironing.

2. What are vat colors? They are the fastest dyes known to modern science.

3. Are all vat colors equally fast? No. White vat dyes are the fastest known, the individual colors vary in fastness.

4. Is there such a thing as absolute color permanence? No. There is no color that will last forever. After a length of time certain conditions are destructive to any dye stuff. With vat colors, this period lasts beyond the useful life of the fabric.

5. How can the consumer recognize fast colors? You can't tell by just looking at the fabric. Read tags or labels which usually give information on color permanence that can be expected.

**This Changing World!**

An old-timer is a fellow who remembers when he could buy a pound of steel for a dime, but forgets he had to work an hour to earn the dime.

not be finally decided by this convention, the principles of the proposed merger will be discussed and if opinion is favorable, the way will be open for further action.

During the last four days of the convention, the Women's Section will hold their separate sessions for women delegates. Mrs. W. C. Taylor of Wainwright, President of the FWUA, states that a most interesting and entertaining program has been arranged.

All sessions of the convention are open to the public and visitors are urged to attend. Remember the dates—December 8 to 12 inclusive.

Henry Young, President.

## IMPORTATION OF SCOTTISH LIVESTOCK

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—It is announced by the Health of Animals Division, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, that Scottish cattle which have been in quarantine in Northern Ireland for a period of 60 days may now be imported into Canada direct from Northern Ireland ports. Such cattle are subject to a further 30 day period of detention in a Canadian Quarantine Station, subject to the Regulations made under authority of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

This arrangement is effective as from November 15, 1952.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE to CUSTOMERS of the B of M**

# Here's the story 'between the pages' of your bank-book this year...

**DEPOSITS:** Because of your confidence, and that of 1,900,000 other Canadians in "all walks of life," the B of M holds more than two billion dollars in deposits. Fully half these deposits are made up of the savings of private citizens... hard-earned dollars that mean a backlog of money for their use. At the end of the Bank's 135th year on October 31, 1952, total deposits stood at the record figure of \$2,147,900,000.

**LOANS:** During the year, your Bank made many thousands of loans to business and industrial enterprises for production of every kind—to farmers, fishermen, oil men, miners, lumbermen and ranchers—to citizens of every calling, and to Provincial and Municipal Governments and School Districts. At the end of October, B of M loans amounted to \$712,179,846—the highest figure in the history of the Bank.

**INVESTMENTS:** Always keeping a good proportion of the money on deposit in quickly available high-grade government bonds and other public securities which have a ready market, this money helps to finance government projects for the betterment of Canada and the welfare of her people. In addition, the B of M holds \$121,116,603 in other securities—mainly short-term credits to industry.

It's a story you can be proud of, because it's about the money you have on deposit at the B of M. Throughout the year, your Bank keeps that money hard at work—expanding, improving and pioneering Canadian enterprise of every description and size... financing Canadians of every calling and building Canada in every sense. You not only help yourself when you save at the B of M... you also help your country.

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## A Friendly Gesture

SINCE THE EARLY YEARS of the last war the people of Canada and the other Commonwealth countries which were not affected by acute food shortages have sent food parcels to the people of the United Kingdom. Many have been sent also by individuals and organizations in the United States. There have been many expressions of appreciation from those who have benefited from the parcels and there has also been official recognition of the generosity of people in other lands who have helped to make the long period of food rationing which has been the lot of the British people less burdensome.

### Official Sign Of Gratitude

One official sign of gratitude for the food parcels sent to Britain during the Second World War is a fund which has been raised there to be used for the benefit of Commonwealth and American students in London. Started in 1950 by Her Majesty the Queen, who was then Princess Elizabeth, the fund now totals more than \$2,000,000. Present plans are that it will be used to build an extension to London House, which is a home for Commonwealth students who are living in London. The addition is to include quarters for men and women students and for married couples and for the first time the residence is to be opened to Americans in recognition for the voluntary help which came to Britain from the American people during the war in the form of food parcels.

### No Thanks Were Expected

Those who participated in the sending of food parcels did so without thought of receiving thanks but it will give pleasure to many to know that the people of the United Kingdom have joined to commemorate their appreciation. A home for students from other parts of the Commonwealth and from the United States will no doubt contribute a great deal in the future to the already friendly relationship and understanding among those countries. It will also stand as a fitting monument to this far-flung friendship among people of many nations.

### Asked World Calendar Be Considered

TORONTO.—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce requested the Canadian government to take the initiative in having the world calendar placed on the agenda of the United Nations Assembly as soon as possible.

The world calendar would bring about a number of changes, among them a division of the year which would give all quarter-years the same length.

Although many persons have the type of color blindness that causes confusion of red and green, very few have complete color blindness.

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## Children's Dream



A big snowman—her first this winter—is what children dream of these days. They delight when the large snowflakes drop lazily for the first time. Parents, however, take a dimmer view of the white stuff, as they know it means shovels and brooms.—Central Press Canadian.

## Funny and Otherwise

Mavis: "I can't bear that man. He always smiles to himself when I say anything silly."

Joan: "I know, dear. A sort of perpetual grin."

The belated traveller arrived, weary and exhausted, outside the Pig and Whistle. Knocking at the door, he at last aroused an irate man, who yelled out of a window: "Go away! You can't hang us up like this—we're closed—clear off!"

"Why," said the stranger, "where's your whistle?"

Magistrate: "But why did you break into this draper's shop four nights running?"

Defendant: "I got a new dress for my wife and she made me go back and change it three times."

Mother: "What! Have you been fighting again, Johnnie? Good little boys don't fight!"

Johnnie: "Yes, I know that. I thought he was a good little boy, but after I hit him once, I found he wasn't."

"Pop, what does it mean when it says a man attends a convention as a delegate-at-large?"

"That means his wife wasn't along."

Mrs. Black: "Mrs. Jones seems to me like a very sincere, truthful woman."

Mrs. White: "Yes, very. I've never known her to lie about anything but her age, weight, and her husband's income."

A little girl at a party refused a second helping of ice cream with a polite but wistful "No, thank you."

"Do have some more, dear," her hostess urged.

"Mother told me to say, 'No, thank you,'" the little girl explained naively. "but I don't think she could have known how small the first helping was going to be."

Fortune Teller: "Do you want to know something about your future husband?"

Client: "No, I want to know something about the past of my present husband for future use."

The oldest inhabitant had just celebrated his birthday, and a local reporter was sent to interview him.

"And, tell me, what would you do if you could have your time over again?"

There was a long silence, while the old man appeared to be deep in thought. "I think I would part my hair in the middle," he replied at last.

## New Customs Regulations On Overseas Parcels

OTTAWA.—The Defence Department gave this tip to Canadians who send parcels to servicemen in Britain and Germany: Coffee, liquor, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco no longer are free of customs duties.

New customs regulations have cancelled the concession under which two pounds of coffee monthly could be sent duty-free to servicemen in those countries. One reason is that there now is ample coffee available overseas.

## More Shorthorns For Canada

Twenty-two Shorthorns valued at \$23,000 were purchased by Canadians at the recent sale at Perth, Scotland, of over 240 shorthorns from the famous Craigiehead herd. Prices paid by Canadians were: Mr. A. R. Cross, of Alberta, paid \$3,234 for a heifer and \$2,184 for a yearling heifer; Mr. Grant Campbell, Moffat, Ontario, paid \$1,064 for a three-year-old cow and \$1,232 for a four-year-old cow; Mr. E. J. Cammatt, Rockford Farm, Alberta, paid \$1,580 for a three-year-old cow and \$840 for a seven-year-old; Mr. J. L. Sleigh paid \$812 for a five-year-old and Mr. F. B. Gourlay, Moray Herd, South Alberta, paid \$1,280 for a seven-year-old.

## Vessel "Manned" By Women

CHURCHILL, Man.—Many women are just as eager to sail the seas as are men.

The vessel La Corollera, owned by Buried Maids, which docked recently at this Hudson Bay port, carried ten women cooks and stewards. The ship's owners had asked veterans of the Royal Navy Women's Auxiliary after the last war for applications and were almost swamped.

The women said they like the work at sea, and the turnover in personnel is low.

## FEWER HORSES

Canada had 1,180,550 farm horses in June, 1952, a reduction of 15 per cent. from June, 1951.

The weight of the human body is composed of approximately six per cent. mineral matter.

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You do not have to be tortured and embarrassed by the itching soreness and burning pain of piles any longer. Here is real relief for you.

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## ONCE FLOURISHED IN MILLIONS

## Danger Of Prairie Dog Becoming Extinct

Five hundred prairie dogs—more wily than the gopher and larger—have a town in southwestern Saskatchewan that doesn't appear on the map although maybe it should. It's the only one of its kind in the British Commonwealth. But for a town so distinctive, its appearance isn't very imposing.

On the surface, it consists of numerous mounds in two small areas separated by a grain field along Frenchman creek, 10 miles southeast of Val Marie.

Underground, it is a maze of tunnels. That's what two provincial museum workers—Fred LaRham and Terry Walker—found when they went there to capture specimens and take pictures.

But so wily are these large ground squirrels which inhabit dogtown that in six days spent there, the two men trapped only 12 of them.

Six have been sent to the Wild Animal park at Moose Jaw and the remainder are to be mounted for the museum in Regina.

The two museum workers had a blind which they erected at the town but they discovered even with a blind they would have to exercise great patience.

At the least sign of danger, a prairie dog would bark a warning to his friends and then drop 12 feet down to the bottom of his hole. It might be five hours before the dogs would appear again, sometimes longer than that.

Prairie dogs and antelope are good companions. The antelope come down and rest in dogtown because they know the dogs will be watchful of danger.

The dogs are very good friends of each other and run and play about, sometimes stopping when they are going in opposite directions to rub noses.

But they are not such good friends of rattlesnakes and burrowing owls, although there's a saying about them all living together in the same burrow.

It's far from true. The prairie dog will eat the burrowing owl if it catches one and the rattlesnake will do the same with the dog.

The prairie dog also has to look out for the large-footed ferret, the badger and the coyote.

So with these friends and enemy relationships and with its name, the large ground squirrel can't be described as having a dog-eat-dog existence, although figuratively that's what it is, with the prairie dog more in the role of the pursued than the pursuer.

There used to be a lot more prairie dogs than there are now. In fact, in the plains to the south of the Saskatchewan dogtown it is estimated more than 400,000 lived in an area 1,000,000 miles long by 250 miles wide.

But with the coming of the white man and the breaking up of the land, they gradually diminished in number. Now, with their numbers decreasing, even the Val Marie colony is in danger of being exterminated and naturalists contend that this relic of natural history should be protected.

Because of the extinction danger, the museum workers went to the site to collect information and specimen while the town and its inhabitants are still there.

The prairie dogs of Val Marie are fast now, ready to move underground for the winter.

They'll appear a few times during the coming months but for the most part these dogs, which never wander further than about 50 feet from their homes at a time, will be even more unseen—By R. Moon, Regina Leader-Post.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## SPELL-DOWN

By MARION WALDEN

It Was Encouragement  
Arthur Needed; and Addie  
Gave It To Him.

"SEPARATE." "Embarrass." The words were getting harder. Addie Burch, now a speculator, edged. Addie had been eliminated early in the spelling contest but she was satisfied to be a belle rather than a brain. Her heart stopped beating while Arthur successfully got through "physician". Three went down on "phibistic" before Roscoe Meyers rolled it off glibly.

Why on earth had she ever made that silly bargain? Her engagement to attend the big dance with Arthur had been settled weeks ago. Then Roscoe had come home for his college vacation and had butted in. Back in high school she'd thought Roscoe quite a catch. Why hadn't she just said, "You take too much for granted," instead of promising to go with the winner of this spell-down? Arthur was shy, anyway, and now if he lost, he'd surely feel she was giving him the mitten.

Everyone knew the champion would be either Roscoe or Arthur, and now she realized Roscoe had far the better chance. He'd be in better practice, studying law, than Arthur, just working here in a shop. Besides, Roscoe was used to old Miss Hibbard's queer pronouncements because he'd lived here all his life. It wasn't really fair to have Miss Hibbard do the pronouncing, but she'd been doing it for thirty-five years, and would be dreadfully hurt if they asked anyone else. Now she was saying "recognize". Roscoe smirked a little.

Addie wondered what Roscoe would think when he found out she'd embroidered the sofa pillow for Arthur for Christmas. It had been a lot of work, all solid red roses and purple violets in long and short stitch, and had taken so long that she'd have to hurry now to finish Mamma's cover. Mamma thought it forward of her to give a man anything so personal before she was engaged to him, and perhaps it was a bit, but Arthur needed encouragement.

Mamma was partial to Roscoe. She was forever making comparisons, saying, "Mr. Meyers so gentlemanly, Addie." She noticed how

Roscoe never forgot to jump to open a door for a lady, or put out her chair with a flourish, but Mamma didn't know that he pinched Addie's elbows and gave her impudent little slaps when he helped her into a buggy. It was just Arthur's bashfulness that made him seem awkward. He was really the soul of courtesy, and felt badly whenever he forgot his manners. Besides, he was learning. Now he could hold Addie's cloak so that she didn't nearly burst her dress seams trying to find the armhole, and buckle her overcoat without getting all twisted up in her skirts.

Mamma didn't know how smart Arthur was, either. When he was alone with Addie he could make up the cleverest puns! He was a real wit, not just silly like Roscoe, who couldn't think up anything funnier than plugging her about her rat showing through her pompadour. And Arthur was ambitious. He was learning all about those new-fangled automobiles, how they ran with no horses attached. He'd tried to explain it to Addie, but she couldn't catch on.

But he was just a little too timid. It was only a look in his eye, on occasion—as that night when the crowd sang "Nul-brown Maiden"—that made her think he might—Well, at the New Year dance it was customary to kiss one's partner at midnight, and after one kiss as a sample, who knows?

Some tricky little words like "pick-nicking" and "seine" thinned the ranks down to the two main contenders. Roscoe squared his shoulders. A sharp gleam lit his eye. Arthur became careful and guarded. Addie twirled her long watch chain on nervous fingers until the watch popped out of her belt. They were given some awful jaw-breakers, "intermittent", "homogeneous", "transcendentalism". Roscoe got "pompadour", and he grinned at Addie's hair insolently.

Then Miss Hibbard pronounced "chrysanthemum" to Arthur. "Drat Miss Hibbard!"

Suddenly she jumped. Roscoe was speaking, out of turn. "Chrysanthemum, if you don't mind, Miss Hibbard. Mum."

Everyone stared. Addie was aghast. Roscoe folded his arms and smiled smugly. He didn't seem to realize that he'd committed the unforgivable rudeness of correcting his elders—and he pointed. Addie could almost feel the audience blushing for him. Tiny Miss Hibbard seemed to shrink behind her desk.

Addie looked at Arthur. A red flush was creeping up his face. He looked like something about to explode. What would Arthur do? What could he do?

He cleared his throat. "Chrysanthemum!" He flung it out. "C-h-r-y-s-a-n, a-n, a-n, c-h-e, e-m, u-m." He took his seat without waiting for Miss Hibbard's signal.

A grim silence held the hall. "Chrysanthy-num, Mr. Meyers," Miss Hibbard said tartly. Roscoe spelled the word. He made a sweeping bow to the thin spatter of applause.

The meeting broke up. Addie noticed that everyone avoided Roscoe. They avoided Arthur, too, but perhaps only because he looked so downcast. She made her way to him. "Thank you, Arthur," she said softly. "The whole town thanks you. The whole town—loves you." And I do, too, she said with her eyes. It was forward, but Arthur needed encouragement.

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Some places in the Arctic have occasional temperatures above 85 degrees in the shade.

## Hope U.S. To Lift Embargo Soon



—Central Press Canadian.

Canadian cattle men are hopeful that the U.S. embargo against Canadian livestock, imposed at the outbreak of the hoof-and-mouth disease in the prairies, will soon be lifted. Their hopes are based on the relatively high bidding by U.S. cattle men at Canadian livestock shows. At the sale at the Coliseum in Toronto, 19 out of 68 head sold went to U.S. buyers, which boosted the average price to the satisfaction of Canadian cattle raisers. This bull, Romandale Re-echo Reflection, held by Judy Smith of Brownsville, Ont., brought top price, \$5,100, at the auction.

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THE TILLERS

WHEN I'M TIRED!

COOKING FOR THREE

HIMSELF! FATHERS

IS HARD WORK!

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TO LIKE TO TAKE

A DAY OFF, BUT

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TOMORROW YOU CAN JUST LOAF

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Erik Henke of Barrhead returned to Edmonton early this week after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pyle.

Mr. S. Congdon has purchased a lot on Main Street, formerly owned by Mrs. M. McLeod. He is busy excavating to make a basement and will erect a new home there.

Mr. J. Donoghue has prepared for winter by adding a porch to his dwelling. Mr. Donoghue has so improved the appearance of the property he purchased on the corner of Main Street these past two years we think the city fathers should award him a prize for beautifying the town.

Mrs. A. E. Knudson and Mrs. Herb Larson motored to Edmonton this week with the car packed full of dressed turkeys. While in the city Mrs. Knudson planned to attend the Social Credit convention.

Miss Annette Donoghue is back at her home in Irma after a trip to California.

Mrs. Leo Thurston and small son of Ashmont visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston and Ivor last week while Rev. Leo Thurston attended the Anglican Synod at Edmonton.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Adamson of the Ross district is ill in an Edmonton hospital. Mr. Adamson and one of the children went up to the city last week-end to visit her.

The Christmas service of the WMS will be held on Wednesday, December 17.

And don't forget the School Choral group and carol service in the school December 11.

The annual meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Audrey Jones on Thursday, Dec. 4 at 2:30 p.m. Pot Luck lunch. Roll call, "Christmas Cheer."

The WMS packed and sent away a 100 lb. parcel of used clothing for Overseas Relief. The ladies say this parcel contained an exceptionally fine collection of articles and they are most sincerely grateful to those who contributed them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmerman and Edmonton visitors this week celebrating the 21st birthday of their son Donnie.

Congratulations to Verla Mae Prior who was a recent prize winner on the Junior Purity Oat program over CICA. Verla won a lovely gold locket and bracelet.

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## WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DIVISION No. 32

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# ANNUAL MEETINGS

## For All Sub-Divisions

Take Notice that Annual Meetings of Electors of all Subdivisions of this School Division will be held at the Schools as indicated below:

Sub-Div. No.	Place	Date	Time
1	Education Point	December 11	2:00 p.m.
2	Irma Public School	December 10	2:00 p.m.
3	Plaxtonville	December 12	2:00 p.m.
N 4	Edgerton School	December 9	2:00 p.m.
N 5	Chauvin School	December 8	2:00 p.m.
6	Wainwright	December 9	8:00 p.m.

At meetings marked (N), Nominations for the office of Divisional Trustee will be received at any time prior to the hour of 4 o'clock p.m. The Sub-divisions in which Trustees are to be elected are Nos. 4 and 5.

Forms G and H to be used in making and accepting nominations may be obtained from the Secretary of your School District, or from the undersigned.

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